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1. The following military installations are located at Ilirska Bistrica-Trnovo (Villa del Nevoso):
 - a. Headquarters of the 12th Division
 - b. Headquarters of the 3rd and 5th Cavalry Regiments
 - c. Headquarters of a tank regiment with 25 heavy Russian tanks
 - d. Headquarters of an Infantry regiment whose soldiers wear red collar patches. This regiment is composed of three battalions and has the following arms:
 - 300 to 400 Italian submachine guns
 - About 50 heavy machine guns
 - About 100 light machine guns
 - Four 81mm mortar batteries complete with ammunition
 - One anti-tank battery with 16 guns
 - One anti-aircraft battery
 - A few field artillery pieces - exact number unknown.
2. A tank unit with about 20 large sized tanks is located at Postojna (Postumia).
3. At Sv. Peter na Krasu (San Pietro del Corso) the following units are located:
 - a. One tank unit - number of tanks is unknown
 - b. One unidentified anti-aircraft unit
 - c. One Infantry Battalion with Regimental Headquarters
 - d. Former Italian powder magazine occupied and repaired
 - e. Former Italian barracks partly occupied by the above mentioned units.
4. Border patrol units are located at Divaca (Divaccia) and Herpelje.
5. The soldiers in the Istria area are poorly dressed and nourished. Until a short time ago there were many Russian officers in the Istria area. The tank units are commanded by Yugoslav officers.
6. Attached herewith is a sketch of the area.

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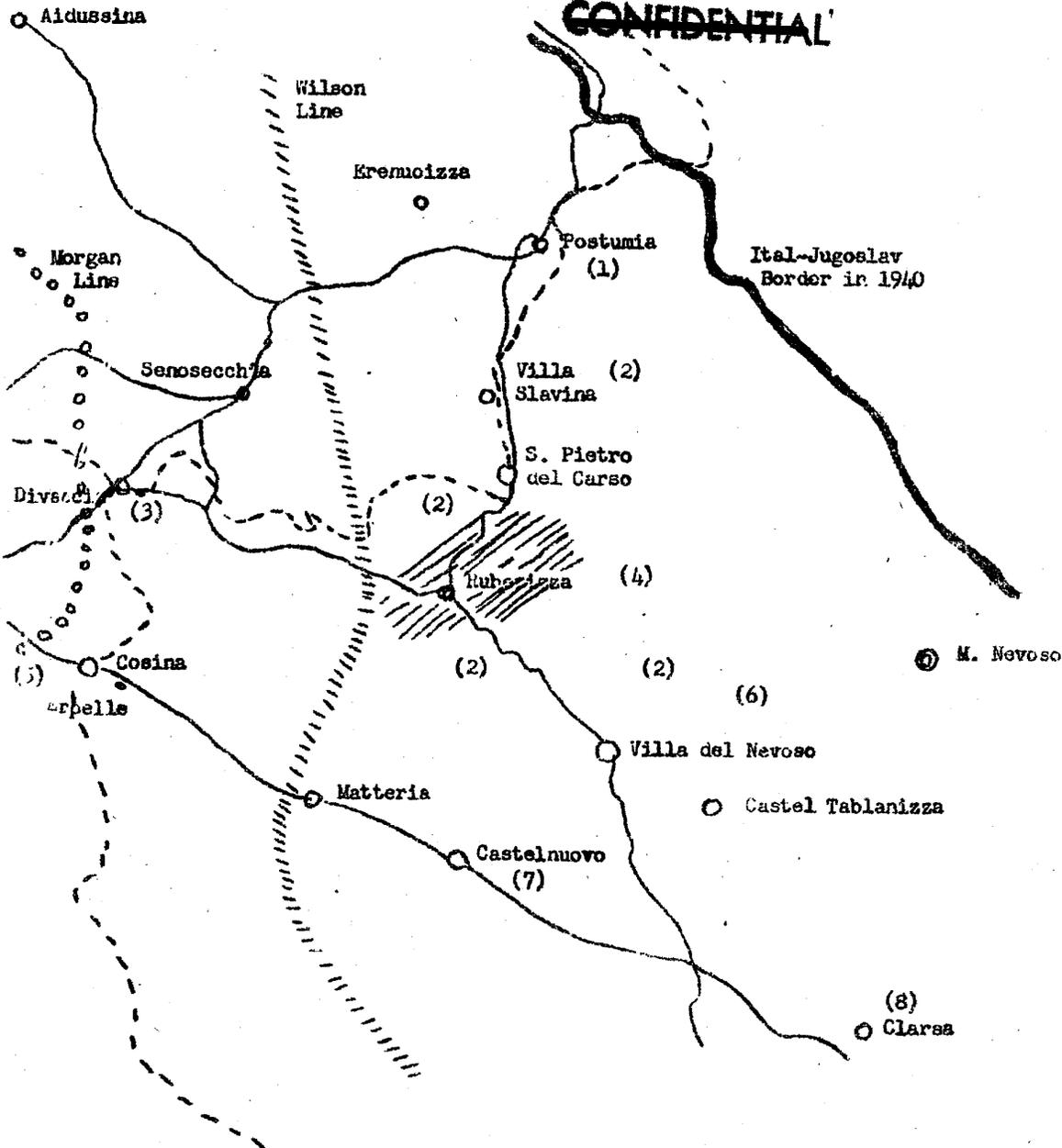
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- (1) - Tank Regiment Headquarters; 1 Infantry Battalion
 - (2) - Anti-Aircraft Batteries
 - (3) - Frontier Units
 - (4) - 1 Tank Unit; 1 Battery heavy artillery, 1 Infantry Regiment
 - (5) - Units covering the frontier
 - (6) - 1 Cavalry Regiment; 1 Infantry Regiment; 1 Heavy Tank Unit
 - (7) - 1 Cavalry Unit, 1 Tank Unit
 - (8) Various units
- Shaded area is a zone of constant military exercises.

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